GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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DEPLOYMENT OF SUBMARINES AND TROOPS BY PAKISTAN
HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY;MANSINH PATEL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the deployment of submarines and troops by Pakistan near west coast of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Operations of the Pakistan Navy submarines near Gujarat coast have come to notice during last two months.There is also known deployment of Pakistani troops near west coast of Gujarat, opposite Rann of Kutch and Sir Creek Area.

(c) The deployment of Pakistan troops/submarines/naval craft are monitored by the Indian Armed Forces, through constant surveillance.